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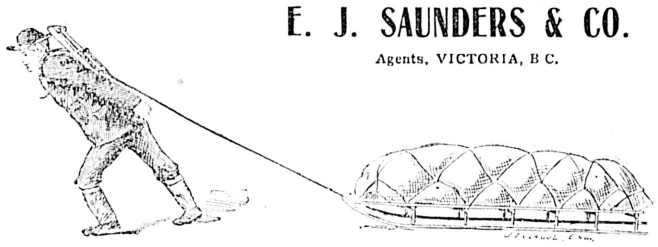

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New Advertisements continued on page two.

SALISBURY'S CAUTION.

Danger in Acquiring Territory Beyond the Capacity of the Empire to Firmly Hold.

French Government Accused of Bad Faith in the Matter of Madagascar.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Salisbury in his speech in the House of Lords said that the Earl of Kimberly in his speech had repeatedly warned the government against the dangers of excessive acquisitions. Lord Salisbury declared he hardly concurred with the noble Earl, and added: "I believe there is a danger in our public opinion of a reaction to the doctrine of thirty or forty years ago, when it was thought that it was our duty to fight everybody and take everything. I think that a very dangerous doctrine, not merely because we would thereby excite other nations against us, and the reputation we now enjoy in Europe is not by any means pleasant or advantageous, but because there is a much more serious danger of overtaxing our strength. However strong we may be, there is a point beyond which our strength does not go. It is courage and wisdom to exert that strength to its available limit but madness and ruin to pass it. It is of extreme importance that we do not allow party feelings to prevent the discovering and following of narrow lines that separate undue concession and undue terror from the rashness which more than once in history has been the ruin of nations as great and powerful as ourselves."

Lord Salisbury admitted that France had got the better of Egypt. As regards Madagascar, he said that the French armies had invaded the island with the avowed intention of maintaining the protectorate. If they had adhered to their intention the British treaties with the Queen of Madagascar would have been safe, but when the French were masters of the situation they suddenly changed the protectorate to annexation, and with the latter the British treaties fell. Lord Salisbury repudiated the responsibility for this condition of affairs, declaring that if there was responsibility it belonged to the Gladstone government for allowing the French to invade Madagascar. He added:

"The real truth is we have ground for discontent with the treatment we have received at the hands of the French government. We have protested against it very strongly. We conceive that the adverse tariff now being inflicted upon us is one which the French government, according to the ordinary rules of international comity, is not entitled to enforce. I do not know whether the Earl of Kimberley blames me for not having gone a step further. I do not think he does, but I do not conceal in the least my impression of the manner in which the French government has set aside its clear pledges as to the purpose of the expedition to Madagascar."

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Movement to Secure Recognition by Some Power Other Than United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—An effort to bring the Monroe doctrine to the front will be made during the present session of congress by Representative Beach of Ohio. At the special session he introduced a bill for a pan-American convention, barring Canada, for the purpose of formally ratifying the Monroe doctrine. The bill is in the hands of the foreign affairs committee of the house. Mr. Beech will endeavor to get a report from the committee so that a convention may soon be called.

"While the United States has advanced the Monroe doctrine," said Mr. Beach, "none of the European countries have ever conceded the right to enforce it. Neither have the South American republics. So it is not binding on the latter and it is on the United States, and serious international troubles may easily result."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CO.

British Government Will Take Away Its Civil Authority.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that the government's scheme is to separate civil authority from the trading powers of the British South African chartered company and to govern Rhodesia by a governor and council. The paper hears that Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit will rejoin the directorate of the company.

MAHER DEFIES THE WORLD.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Buck Donnelly of Pittsburg, manager of Peter Maher, called at the Police Gazette office to-day and covered Kid McCoy's forfeit of $5,000, and issued a challenge to back Maher against McCoy for $5,000 or $10,000 a side and the championship of the world. McCoy will be notified of Maher's challenge to him. Donnelly stipulated that the fight must take place within six weeks after signing articles. If McCoy does not accept the offer within a reasonable time, the $5,000 will remain up and a challenge will be issued on behalf of Maher to any man in the world.

ANOTHER RULER DONE FOR.

The President of Guatemala Assassinated But Affairs Go On as Usual.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senor Lazo Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister to the United States, this afternoon received an official cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala announcing the assassination of President Barrios and the succession to the presidency of the first vice-president, Manuel Estrada Cabrera. No details whatever were given.

The despatch came from Guatemala City, the capital, where President Barrios has lived and the government departments are carried on. It added that entire calm prevailed. This last assurance, coupled with the immediate succession of the first vice-president, in accordance with the constitutional methods of the country, is a source of gratification to the officials of the Guatemalan legation here. The new president, Mr. Cabrera, is a man of prominence in Guatemala and is one of the two chosen by the congress to fill the presidency in case of a vacancy.

The Sausage Man Guilty.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Opposition Preparing an Amendment to Terms of the Yukon Railway Contract.

Japanese Incursion Brought Before the Senate—A Civil Service Reform Bill.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Conservative caucus, held in room 49 this morning, was characterized by the utmost harmony. Senator Perley presided and there was a large attendance of opposition senators and members. Speeches were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, and Messrs. Sproule, Clarke, McNeill, Haggart, Osler, Cochrane, Foster, Taylor, Senator Macdonald, and others. The principal topic of discussion was the Yukon railway deal. The feeling of the caucus was unanimously against the terms of the deal made by the government with Mackenzie and Mann, although the caucus recognized the importance of speedy rail communication being secured with the Yukon by an all-Canadian route. A committee was appointed to draft an amendment to the motion for the second reading of the bill.

The House has not yet concluded the debate on the address. Mr. Davin delivered an excellent speech this afternoon. Mr. Bennett will follow him tomorrow.

Among the bills introduced to-day were Mr. Reid's to establish a railway commission; Mr. Taylor's to amend the alien labor law by making it more effective, Mr. McMullen's to establish a board of civil service supervisors, and Mr. Penny's to make the Dominion election days public holidays.

In the Senate, Mr. Macdonald called attention to the rumored incursion of Japs into the Yukon country. He hoped the government would take steps to prevent such a thing. Mr. Mills said the government had no information on the subject. Mr. Boulton spoke on the Yukon deal, condemning it is as an extravagant bargain, and saying the route chosen was not an all-Canadian one. He thought the government should have chosen the Edmonton route instead.

Mr. Casgrain will endeavor to pledge the house to the advisability of a readjustment and revision of judicial salaries.

Deputations asking for appropriations for public works are arriving here daily.

Surveyor Ogilvie lectured here to-night on his experiences in the Klondike. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided. Lord Aberdeen moved and Mr. Sifton seconded a vote of thanks. Great praise was accorded Mr. Ogilvie for his disinterested work in the Yukon at a critical period.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's recent speech at Liverpool has put heart into advocates of preferential trade, which notwithstanding Mr. Laurier's defection from the cause when in England do not despair of being able to accomplish something tangible with the mother country in the not very distant future. Mr. McNeill, member for North Bruce, will at an early date introduce a resolution in response to, and in recognition of, Mr. Chamberlain's recent overtures. The resolution reads: "That a customs arrangement between the United Kingdom and her colonies is advisable by which trade within the Empire may be placed on a more favorable footing than it is carried on with foreign countries."

The Winnipeg board of trade has sent a communication to Mr. Fisher protesting against the proposed prohibition of the importation of foreign fruits. The letter points out that as no pears, plums or peaches are grown in Manitoba or the Northwest, and every attempt to import fruit from Ontario or British Columbia has resulted in loss, the enactment of such a law would be a very serious matter to Manitobans. The minister of agriculture has replied that he has intimated to the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association that the prohibition of the importation of foreign fruits is practically impossible.

THE RAILROADS SQUEALING.

The Canadian Highway Getting Too Much From the Rush to Canada's Gold Fields.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—It is likely that a meeting of the American transcontinental roads will be held within a few days to determine the future policy of the American roads with respect to the C.P.R.'s declination to enter into a conference regarding the Alaskan business. It is practically certain that an effort will be made to get all roads having relations with the C.P.R. to declare them suspended until such times as the C.P.R. are willing to confer with the other roads in the matter of Alaskan rates.

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A TOO FRANK MINISTER

Spain's Representative at Washington Makes a Vivid Pen Portrait of McKinley.

"A Coarse and Low Politician, Weak and Catering to the Rabble."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The publication in the morning papers of what purported to be an autograph letter written by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend Canalejas, criticizing the President with the utmost freedom, and which caused a sensation in official circles at Washington, soon will be followed by Minister de Lome's return from the United States. At the outset there was a disposition to question the authenticity of the letter, but as bit by bit the circumstantial evidence accumulated, until it was finally announced officially that the minister declined to deny the authorship of the letter, all doubt disappeared and the only question that remained was as to the line of action to be pursued by the United States towards the offending minister.

The writing of the letter is unquestionably an offence against the amenities of the diplomatic relations, and such offences have been regarded in the United States as in other capitals as sufficient grounds for the termination of the official status of the letter-writer. As soon as the letter appeared in the press the state department officially began an effort to settle its authorship, and when it had learned all that could be developed on the point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began. Assistant Secretary Day, after consultation with the President on the subject, spent much time in framing a message to United States minister Woodford at Madrid.

The official statement of sending this message was accompanied by a declaration to indicate its contents at this time' the department merely giving to the press the following statement: "Minister de Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication reaches Spain it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford." While the department refused to add anything to this meagre announcement it can be stated without question that minister Woodford was directed to lay the facts before the Spanish government together with the statement that in view of the minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly. This amounts to an invitation to recall the minister, presuming that he himself has not already taken steps to vacate his position.

The letter containing the criticism of President McKinley was written by Senor de Lome evidently but recently. It bears no date. It was addressed to Don Jose Canalejas, editor of El Heraldo de Madrid at Havana. The letter was made public by the agents of the Cuban junta in New York, who claimed that one of their agents in Havana, at the risk of his life, succeeded in stealing it from the editor's private apartments. The objectionable paragraphs in the letter are as follows:

"The situation here continues unchanged. Everything depends on the political and military situation in Cuba. The prologue of this second method of warfare will end the day that the colonial cabinet shall be appointed, and it relieves, in the eyes of this country, of a part of the responsibility of what may happen there, and they must cast the responsibility upon the Cubans, whom they believe to be so immaculate.

"The message (the President's message to congress) has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress; but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is, weak and catering to the rabble, and besides a low politician, who desires to leave the door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

"Nevertheless, as a matter of fact it only depends on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us. I entirely agree with you without a military success nothing will be accomplished there, and without military and political success there is here always danger that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the government, at least by part of the public opinion.

"It would be most important that you should agitate the question of commercial relations, even though it would be only for effect, and that you should send here a man of importance in order that I might use him to make a propaganda among the senators and others in opposition to the junta and win over exiles."

Fort Worth Fire.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 9.—The eight-story Hurley office building, the Dreyfus company's dry goods house, the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, and the general offices of the Fort Worth & Denver railway, besides other buildings, were burned early to-day. The total loss is estimated at $250,000. The insurance will fall short of the loss. Over a score of tenants in the Hurley building lost everything.

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BOATS

At Lake Bennett

The undersigned Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tramway now under construction) will during the coming season, have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to . . . . .

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HORSE BREEDERS.

Better Outlook Consequent on Western Mining Development.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Shire Horse Breeders yesterday, President H. N. Crossley spoke hopefully of the rising of prices for horses, which he thought would improve still further. The reason for this, he said, was the mining development in Kootenay, and activity at Calgary and Edmonton, caused by the rush to Klondike.

At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Breeders, Robert Davis was re-elected president; J. E. Smith, of Brandon, vice-president for Manitoba; John A. Turner, of Calgary, and J. M. McFarlane, of Saskatchewan, vice-presidents for the Northwest Territories.

PASSENGERS FROM DAWSON.

Another Batch Bringing Wealth and Reporting Progress in the Yukon.

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The steamship Oregon arrived at Departure to-day having on board five recent arrivals from Dawson, among whom was Mr. Lampman, of Portland, who has been in the Klondike district for eight months past with Edison's projectoscope, and has secured three hundred views from the summit to Dawson City. The five passengers had little or no news to report The weather in the North is cold, they say, and dry. Wages have taken a tumble and several crowds of men are working for a dollar an hour, while others still obtain $1.50. The party left Dawson on January 6, when things were quiet.

A. Gearvie, of Kent., Wash., reports several men at work on a trail from Mud lake to connect with the Hootalinqua; this will avoid all the dangers encountered by shooting the White Horse rapids and thirty mile of river which are the two most dangerous parts of the trip. Gearvie and his partner, R. Lamere, have a neat little fortune to reward them for eight months' hardship. They positively refused to say what amount they had in drafts, but Gearvie was anxious to cash ten thousand dollars worth of dust.

W. Nash, of Chehallis, who has been at Dawson for years, arrived and is confined with typhoid fever. He was removed from the steamer to the Wilson hotel.

ANARCHY IN ALASKA.

Such Is the Report From United States Territory in the North.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Hazard Wells, the special courier who brought Captain Ray's despatches from the Yukon, reached Washington last evening. He did not bring a full copy of the despatches, these having been expressed by General Merriam from Seattle.

Mr. Wells said: "I cannot properly say anything as to Captain Ray's report, but I can say I left him in rather a critical position, and the sooner the government gets support in there the better. Captain Ray had only one man with him, Lieutenant Richardson. They reached Fort Yukon somewhat ahead of a mob of between 80 and 100 of the toughest men that could be picked out of Dawson, and when I left the captain was standing off this mob from the provision caches, largely by virtue of his nerve. When the food panic struck Dawson this mob of toughs left for Fort Yukon, knowing that the Weare Company and the Alaska Commercial Company each had a cache of provisions there. The Dawson men intended to appropriate these supplies and let the rest of the camp shift for itself. Captain Ray learned of this and posted himself at one of the caches, while Lieut. Richardson guarded the other. They were in uniform. The mob tackled the captain first and ordered him to give up. He refused, and for a time it looked as though there would be shooting, but between his uniform and nerve the mob was overrawed.

Ray then established himself as a sort of military dictator, superintended the sale and distribution of provisions, and will make an accounting to the companies when all is over. When I left he had the support of about sixty of the decent element, and there are about 600 of the better element there also; but a few bad men in a place of that sort can usually make trouble and run things, if they get started.

As to provisions, people will need government relief by the time it reaches them, but there is no reason why it should not get in all right.

I came out by the White Pass and the road was good, though the Dyea trail has recently been blocked by big snow slides.

One thing cannot be too strongly impressed on those who contemplate joining in the spring rush. Major Walsh, the Canadian commissioner, will allow no man in over Canadian soil who does not bring 1,000 pounds of provisions. To start without that would be to turn back.

LABORERS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Fifteen Hundred Being Brought to Work on the Crow's Nest Railway..

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The C.P.R. has sent a representativo here to engage 1,500 laborers to proceed to British Columbia to work on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The wages offered are $1.50 per day. It is likely that large numbers will avail themselves of the offer in order to secure steady employment. There are hundreds of men in this locality who are experienced navvies, owing to the railway construction in the colony during the last decade.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the *whole body*. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

A STOP-GAP MINISTRY.

Marquis Ito's New Government May Have a Short and Troubled Life.

The personnel of the new ministry formed by Premier Marquis Ito was announced a few days before the Empress sailed from Hongkong, as follows: Premier, Marquis Ito; foreign, Baron Nishi; navy, Marquis Saigo; finance, Count Inonye; home, Viscount Yoshikawa; war, General Viscount Katsura; justice, Mr. Some Arasuke; education, Marquis Saionji; agriculture and commerce, Baron Ito; communications, Baron Suyematsu.

The following appointments had been made: Mr. K. Matsuoko, vice-minister, home department; Mr. T. Sameshima, chief secretary to cabinet; and Mr. Yasukata Sonoda, chief of the metropolitan police board. There is a tendency on the part of the Liberals and Unionists to support the policy of the new ministry, which is, however, already spoken of as a "stop-gap ministry," a "nue ministry," and so forth. It appears generally believed that it will have a very short life.

From Hongkong comes news of a serious breach of discipline on board H.M.S. Edgar, punished with the severity demanded by the gravity of the case. One of the ship's boys had been sharply reprimanded by the commander, and losing his temper had struck his officer. For this he was tried by court martial at Hongkong on the 10th of January, and the offence being clearly proven, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor, twenty-four strokes of the cat, and afterwards dismissal from the service.

In connection with the Eastern situation, the Japan Gazette publishes an interesting table showing the relative strengths of the squadrons of the various powers in the Far East, the result being that England and Japan muster 31 ships with an aggregate displacement of 147,307 tons—including four line-of-battle ships—against 22 vessels representing Russia, France and Germany, with a total displacement of 114,851 tons.

THE DEATH OF CONSUL JONES.

A Good Democrat Passes Away in a Foreign Land—The Funeral Ceremonies.

Press advices by the Empress contain full particulars of the death of General Jones, United States consul at Chinkiang, on the 13th of January last, and also of the imposing funeral. The late consul was 75 years of age, and had led a somewhat adventurous career before going to the Far East. He was born in Virginia, and served in the Confederate army, being at one time on the staff of General Johnston. On the conclusion of the war he went into the Mexican army, serving under Maximilian until the downfall of that empire. Pursuing his military instincts he went to France and there served in the army also, spending many years in Algiers.

In 1870, before the Franco-Prussian war broke out, he returned to the United States, and there he had some federal employment until in 1881, through the influence of his classmate, Hon. James G. Blaine, he was appointed by President Hayes to be consul at Nagasaki. He remained in Nagasaki for four years, when he was superseded, but on November 17, 1886, he was appointed consul at Chinkiang, where he remained until his death. The deceased Consul Jones leaves a wife and daughter, the latter having been born during his tenure of office in Nagasaki. In politics General Jones was a pronounced democrat, and it was owing to the change of party that he was about to leave Chinkiang. As a consul he was a decided success; a firm man, but commanding the general respect and goodwill of his nationals and those of other countries alike.

The funeral took place at St. Joseph's church, French Concession, Shanghai, in the presence of the consular body, Captain Farenholt and officers of the U.S. man-of-war Monocacy, and a large number of American residents. The obsequies were celebrated by Father Rouxel, with Fathers Colombel and Frin, deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The church was draped in purple, long bannerets hanging from the clerestory and a large violet hanging, bearing a cross worked in white, being suspended behind the high altar. The coffin was placed beneath a magnificent catafalque, richly hung in violet and white and bearing white plumes at each corner. There were also some magnificent wreaths. The libera was chanted in solemn strains by the choir, and the brief ceremony over, the officiating priest and acolytes returned to the vestry, and the body was then carried out of the church to the hearse by eight stalwart men-of-warsmen from the Monocacy, the American flag covering the coffin.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Raid on New York Stocks Checked Just Before the Close.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The most notable feature of to-day's stock market was the strong rally in the last fifteen minutes of the session. After two o'clock the bears started a raid, apparently with an aggressive determination to shake out weakly-margined holdings and to reach stop loss orders. They seemed to be succeeding admirably in marking down prices, declines ranging from one to two points all through the list, but the appearance of support at the low level led to a covering movement which became a rush, and the closing looked like a rout of the bears.

Closing prices: Amn. Tob., 89¼; Amn. S. R. Co., 138; do pfd., 113; Amn. Spirits, 8 1/16; Atch, 13¼; do pfd., 31½; B. & O., 15¼; C. & O., 23½; C. B. & Q., 101½; Chg. Gas, 97¾; C. & N. W., 124⅝; C. R. & I. P., 91⅞; C. M. & St. P., 95½; C. C. C. & St. L., 36½; D. & H., 113; D. & R. G., 51⅞; Gen. Elec., 37¼; J. C. 95¾; Lac. Gas, 44¼; L. E. & W., 17½; Lake Shore, 191½; L. & N., 58¾; Man. Elev., 114¾; Mo. Pac., 33¼; Mich. Cen., 113½; Nat. Lead, 35; N. P. 26⅞; do pfd., 67⅞; N. Y. C. & H., 116⅝; N. Y. L. E. & W., 15⅞; N. Y. O. & W., 17⅝; N. Y. S. & W. pfd., 35½; Omaha, 76⅝; Pac. Mail., 31⅞; Reading, 21¾; Pullman, 183½; Sou. Ry. pfd., 31⅞; Tenn. C. & I., 25½; Tex. Pac., 11½; U. S. Leather pfd., 65½; U. S. Rubber, 17⅞; do pfd., 68¾; U. P. rects., 34¼; Waqash, 7½; do pfd., 18¾; W. U., 91½; Met., 161¼; Rap. Transit, 89½.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In Probate. In the Estate of Thomas Sawdry Bone, Deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving dated the 24th day of Jan. A. D. 1898, we the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate of the deceased. Now notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to us for settlement; and all persons indebted to the same estate are requested to make payment to us forthwith.

WM. HENRY BONE, GEORGE SIMPSON, } Administrators.
Victoria, B. C. February 9th, 1898. f10

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

Pursuant to the Execution Act

In the County Court of Nanaimo, Holden at Nanaimo, Between Janey & Crossan, Plaintiffs, and Gustave Muglaert, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias lands issued out of the above court and to me directed in the above suit for the sum of $352.80 and interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 8th day of August A D 1894, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, and other expenses of execution and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Supreme Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title, and interest of Gustave Muglaert, defendant in the lands as described in this advertisement to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

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S DRAKE,
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and a Lecture From Rev. Dr. Munhall.

The Victoria branch of the bible society held its annual meeting last evening in the First Presbyterian church which was so crowded that many had to be turned away. Mr. Noah Shakespere, the president, was in the chair, and a number of clergymen were beside him on the platform.

Mr. John Jessop, the secretary, read his annual report, which was adopted. The report stated that after the resignation of Rev. J. J. Ashton as colporteur about a year ago every effort had been made to secure a competent successor, but the rate of remuneration, $2 a day while on duty, was so small that no one at all likely to prove satisfactory offered his services with an additional grant of fifty cents a day from the Toronto executive. The new executive would therefore have to find a colporteur if possible, as without one the branch is deprived of its chief opportunity of distributing the word of God. During the year packages had been sent to Rev. Mr. Tomlinson up North to the Methodist missionary at Nitinat and to Rev. C. M. Tate, of Clayoquot, for sale at the society's prices. The stock in the depository has an ample supply of scriptures in thirteen languages besides English. A contribution of $100 had been sent to the head office in Toronto and $60 was sent through the Toronto office to London in part payment for books received in 1896. The balance will be soon paid off. The receipts from all sources during the year were $197.06; expenditures, $173.71; balance in hand, $23.35.

On recommendation of the directorate the following officers were elected: President, N. Shakespeare; secretary-treasurer, George Carter; directors, Arthur Lee, D. McLean, R. Rendall, John Parke, S. M. Okell, R. S. Day, W. Morris, Lewis Hall, J. Ward, D. Spencer, S. C. J. Soule, with clergymen connected with the society.

The main feature of the meeting was a lecture on the Bible by Rev. Dr. Munhall, who arrived last night from Vancouver, where he had been conducting evangelistic services for four weeks. This lecture is the first of a series of evangelistic services to be given here under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. The lecture was a very able dissertation on the authenticity of the Scriptures, taking the stand that the Bible has nothing to fear through criticism, but has everything to fear from mere superficial examination; for the latter fans the flames of infidelity and skepticism as they sweep along their devastating course, while the former checks them in their mad career and strips them of their pernicious influences. Meetings will be held every evening for the next week in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. Munhall and Prof. Birch.

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But Dodd's Kidney Pills again proved Their Value—Seven Boxes Cured Mr. McIntosh, Who, it was Thought Must Die.

THAMESVILLE, Feb., 10:—The residents of Thamesville will zealously enter into the project of erecting a monument to the memory of Dr. Dodd, the discoverer of Dodd's Kidney Pills. While Dresden can rightfully claim that a very large number of lives have been saved, in that town, by this blessed remedy, yet its splendid work has dot been limited to that town. Throughout the western peninsula of Ontario this medicine is known and used, for experience has proved beyond dispute, that it is the only care for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other forms of Kidney Disease.

The case of Mr. A. McIntosh, of the Clifford House, Dresden, is well known to the people of Thamesville. It was indeed a marvellous recovery, for few, if any, of our citizens thought he could get better. It was firmly believed that death alone could put an end to his sufferings. Although it was known that Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured many severe cases of Bright's Disease, it was thought the disease had secured too firm a hold in Mr. McIntosh's case for even the medicine to avail against it.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Departmental Stores.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The board of councilmen to-day resolved to have an ordinance prepared providing for the licensing of departmental stores, which will be required to pay a license for every branch of business carried on by them, "excepting their own legitimate business," to quote the words of the resolution.

It is estimated that during the coming year $100,000,000 will be spent by miners and others bound for the Klondike. Whether this would be spent in Canada or in the United States depended on a prompt decision of the railway question. It is safe to say that no Canadian government was ever confronted by the same urgency in a project of such magnitude.—Toronto Globe.

The promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company are quite sanguine that, notwithstanding the hostility prevailing among some of the members of the Commons towards this enterprise, they will be able to convince a majority of the members as well as the Government, of the necessity for taking such action as we are indicating, which, if carried out, will result in an enormous development being made in a belt of over 200 miles in extent, and possessing many valuable natural resources, the magnitude of which will surprise everyone.—Vancouver World.

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is caused by wrong action of the heart, and can only be cured by correcting and regulating its working. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, says:

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18 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 year. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder trouble."

No Matter.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how severe the cold, NORWAY PINE SYRUP will cure quickly. No other remedy equals it in curative power over throat and lung troubles.

Does Your Food Do You Good?

If you have dyspepsia your food cannot do all the good it should. B.B.B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of nutriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count. MISS MARY ROSE BELLIVEAU, Church Point, N. S., says: "BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS made a complete cure in my case after I had suffered for two years from dyspepsia. I believe it cannot fail to cure."

Undoubted Evidence.

GENTLEMEN:—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa Liver Pills for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. I have used them for those troubles and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

(Signed) H. JAMES,
St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

I WAS PAST RECOVERY.

Doctors said so, but South American Nervine has no Hopeless Cases—It Nurses Back to Health and Never Fails.

"For fifteen years I was a victim of dyspepsia. At intervals I was confined to my bed and my life despaired of. I consulted many doctors, with little or no relief—they proclaiming my case past curing. South American Nervine was brought to my notice. I procured a bottle. The first few doses gave me great relief. Its effect on me was wonderful, and I think it the greatest cure in the market to-day for stomach disorders." Mrs. D. McArthur, Dundalk, Ont.

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L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorised agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-f

THE MOUNTAIN MAID.

She Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She Made Manifest.

As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, drew me and my buckboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road that led out into the pass between the summits rising on either hand he would have exercised his privilege and stopped a moment to blow, but 100 yards ahead of us I saw a bright bit of calico gleaming in the morning sun, and, driving on, I came up to a buxom mountain maid sitting on a stump at a point where a footpath leading up from the valley met the main road.

"Good mornin," she said before I had a chance to stop, and there seemed to be an anxious tone in the voice.

"Good morning," I responded, and I was on the point of asking her how far it was to the next place, a favorite manner of starting a conversation on mountain roads, when she broke in.

"Air you a preacher?" she asked.

"No," I answered, with a smile, for I had never been asked that question before.

"Nor a squire?"

"No."

"Well, Jim Martin's comin along this away purty soon now, an I wuz jis' axin so's thar wouldn't be no mistakes."

"I don't quite understand your explanation," I said, completely in the dark as to what she was trying to get at.

"I reckon not, but I ain't takin no chances, an I thought I'd better stop you while I had the chance."

"Thank you, I'm sure, but if you will tell me what's up I may be able to know what you are talking about."

She laughed good naturedly.

"Well, you see it's this a-way," she said. "Jim, he's been a-courtin an a-sparkin round me fer about two ye'r now, an last night he popped an says cz how ef I'd be here this mornin ez he come along we'd go down to Logville an git hitched, an Jim's mighty onreliable, an like's not ef we got thar an the preacher ner the squire warn't thar I'd never git Jim in the mind ag'in, so I kinder thought mebbe you might be the squire er the preacher an I didn't want you to git away. Ef you meet Jim anywheres down the road, don't tell him you seen me, fer I don't want him skeert."—Washington Star.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Mr. Wingleby Explains to Georgie About the Seasons.

"You see, Georgie," said Mr. Wingleby, whose youthful son had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather, "the weather is put up in tin cans, a day's weather to a can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out according to the season.

"When they've got all the cans filled, they stack 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day he cuts a can and pours out the weather for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and pulls down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply at once, so as to have them handy on the opening table. Of course he discovers his mistake the first can he opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, and so he keeps on then until he has opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather.

"But of course those April cans are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get 'em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens them one after another together, maybe after some terribly hot spell in July or August, when they are sure to be a blessed relief, and if he does this we are pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in April."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clever Man.

It is said of a contributor to some of the comic papers of the day that his wit shines more brightly in his speech than in his "copy."

"What a clever man that Tompkins is," he said lately to an acquaintance, referring to a well dressed, ordinary looking man who had just passed him with a bow.

"Clever!" echoed the other. "Why, I never heard of his saying or doing anything!"

"That's just it," returned the writer gravely. "Think of his being able to live without saying or doing anything. I couldn't."—Youth's Companion.

Its Usefulness.

Mrs. Newlywed—That is our new burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring.

Her Mother—Oh, and scare him off?

Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)—Well, it might, but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic anyway.—Pick Me Up.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing rooms of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

More than 11,000,000 yards of tweed are used annually for clothing the male population of London alone.

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Weighs 42 lbs. and will carry over 2,500 lbs.

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DEAR SIRS:—The canvas boat you made for our party last July, gave entire satisfaction. We carried 25 cwt. through the canyon in it and did not have to bale more than a quart of water out in 48 hours In conclusion I have no hesitation in recommending those going to the Yukon to take one with them.

j30 FRANK P. SLAVIN.

ESQUIMALT & NANAMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

The Consolidated-Alberni Gold Mining Company Limited Liability.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.
2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.
By order of the Directors
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.
C. BOOTH,
j14 Assessor and Collector.

F. C. GAMBLE, M. INST. C.E. & F. J. O'REILLY, ASS. M. INST. C.E.
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STR. TEES, Feb. 22, March 8, 8 p.m.
STR. ISLANDER, Feb. 15 March 1, 8p.m

For freight or passage, apply at the office of the company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

ja6 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ALASKA

Washington & Alaska Steamship Co.

Steamers

Will leave the Outer Wharf, Victoria, British Columbia for

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S. S. "CLEVELAND"

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Will sail as follows.

Leave Victoria Wednesday 7 a.m, for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor and Fernwood, calling on the return trip Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay Cowichan and Victoria.

Leave Victoria Saturday, 7 a.m., for Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Fernwood and Nanaimo.

Leave Nanaimo Monday, 1 p.m., for Fernwood, Ganges Harbor, Beaver Point, Fulford Harbor and Victoria.

For freight and passage apply on board or at Spratt's wharf. de29

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

Commencing Monday, November 1, 1897, the

STEAMER
City of Nanaimo,
W. D. Owen,
Master.

will sail as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Monday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Thursday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

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S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 2 p.m.
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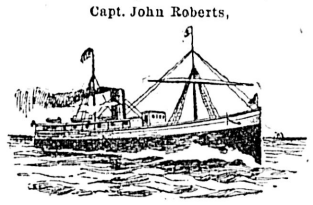
West Coast Steam Navigation Co.
STEAMER "FARALLON,"
Capt. John Roberts,



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TIME TABLE No. 29,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:46	3:58
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla*, carrying H.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, at 8 P.M., Jan. 29, Feb. 3, 8 13, 18, 23, 28, March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 10 A.M. Jan. 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, April 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.

FOR ALASKA.

The steamers *Queen, Victorian, City of Topeka, Cottage City* and *Curacoa* leave *Victoria B. C.*, P.M, February 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, March 9, 11, 12, 19, 24, 26, 29, April 5, 8, 10, 17, 18, 20, 25, 28, 29.

The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing

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10:[illegible]	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:[illegible] a.m	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 32.
Takes effect January 4th. 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

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JOHN IRVING Man
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victori

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

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W. H. ELLIS, - - MANAGER.

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Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The fourth and last session of the seventh parliament of British Columbia will be opened this afternoon under circumstances of peculiar interest, and with ceremonies of a much more imposing character than usual. This is the first session of the legislature in the new and magnificent building, which has been erected for its accommodation and that of the public departments. A great number of people have come to the city to lend *eclat* by their presence to the ceremony. The opening comes at an auspicious time. British Columbia is on the threshold of an era of remarkable prosperity, and it is fitting that the opening of the new edifice for legislative purposes should be in keeping with the occasion. Another feature that lends interest to the day is that it will be Lieut.-Governor McInnes' first public appearance in an official character.

The session is expected on all sides to be one of considerable importance, and there will be more than the usual curiosity to know what the Speech will contain, for although the document read from the throne is not usually very noteworthy, there is a general impression that to-day the address of His Honor will have some communications of more than passing interest to make. The entry of His Honor into office and the opening of the new building will probably be referred to, and we suppose something will be said about the general prosperity which is being enjoyed by all our provincial industries. The gold discoveries in the Yukon and the enormous mineral development now at hand in all parts of the province will doubtless call for reference to the necessity for better means of internal transportation, and we shall be disappointed if something is not said in regard to the necessity of an all-Canadian line to the Golden North. The negotiations in regard to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway and the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway may be mentioned. The growth of population through the province renders the present system of representation somewhat inequitable, and in pursuance of the promise of the Premier that redistribution would be taken up when it was necessary in the interests of justice, we shall expect something to be forshadowed on that subject. So great an interest is being developed in dairy farming and so highly advantageous will it be to have this great industry stimulated that the speech can hardly refrain from speaking of it. Other matters may be touched upon, and we fancy it will be found, when His Honor completes the reading of the speech, that there is work of great importance cut out for the legislature.

A NEW ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

Grand Forks has a new route to Klondike, and it is naturally by way of that interesting locality. As a through route, we cannot say that it impresses us highly, but as one that many people ought to take, we feel that too much cannot be said in favor of it. The same observation applies to other inland routes. It is a tremendous mistake for every one to try to get into the Yukon. The very great majority of them would stand a much better chance of success if they would confine their prospecting to points nearer the centres of population. It is said that 100,000; 200,000 and some say even half a million people want to find their way to the golden North. The first named number might possibly get there. The second number could not possibly do so. If the first named number get there, the difficulty of sending in sufficient to feed, clothe and house them will be tremendous. If the railway is built to Teslin lake, the thing may be possible. Otherwise it certainly will not be. But of those whose faces are turned northwards, there are tens of thousands who ought not to try to go beyond the 60th parallel, that is, they should keep within the province of British Columbia. They have not nearly enough money to make it safe for them to go any further. Of course any one of them may stumble upon a good thing in the North. Of course some of them, by means of intelligent prospecting, may find good properties. Of course, for a great many of them, there will be work at good wages. Of course if only ten per cent. of all who go north engage in mining this will make a demand for work of all kinds, so that many of the less fortunate may find something to do. All of these things we admit, but at the same time we tell the man with only barely enough money to take him into the Yukon, that in nine cases out of ten it is a mistake for him to go there. Experience has not made the COLONIST feel that it is of much use to caution people against taking the tenth chance; but we repeat our frequent warning, which is, not that persons with little means should not go prospecting at all, but that they should seek fields nearer home than the Yukon. There is plenty of ground in British Columbia that it would pay them well to examine, and they will stand just as good a chance of finding something good as if they went further north.

Among the districts which they would find worth examining is that at the very beginning of "the Grand Forks route." There is an extensive area in that portion of the province that has not been thoroughly looked over, and yet there is plenty of evidence that it is worth prospecting. Remember that before the news came from Klondike last summer every one thought that this district was among the most promising in the world. Last year we used to tell each other that when the Crow's Nest railway was built there would be a rush of prospectors into the excellent country thereabouts. The railway is under construction, and the ground awaits exploration. Last year we used to congratulate ourselves that north of Kaslo and extending up towards Cariboo there was a virgin land for the prospector. When the British Pacific was under discussion everyone spoke of the vast area which it would open to the miner. The wealth of Omineca is attracting many already and there is a great extent of country yet to be thoroughly examined. The Skeena, the Nasse, the Stikine, the Liard, the Peace, and other rivers drain portions of British Columbia that are just as likely to contain fortunes for lucky prospectors as the Yukon. The coast is richly mineralized, and so are Vancouver and the other islands. Why should men go trudging 1500 miles north when such fields lie near at home?

But some say that there has been nothing like the wealth of Klondike ever discovered in British Columbia. Only those who do not know the facts will say this. Williams and Lightning creeks in Cariboo were equal to any, except possibly the very richest, ground in Klondyke. Wild Horse gulch in East Kootenay yielded millions. Other places that could be named were exceedingly rich. As handsome nuggets come down from Omineca as ever were found on the Yukon. Undoubtedly there must be much rich quartz in the Yukon valley, but equally undoubtedly there is rich quartz further south. We are not decrying the Yukon or desiring to "bear" it in any way. All we want to do is to show the man who has only small means at his disposal that he can find places in this province where he can search for gold with good prospects of success, we honestly believe with as good prospects as the very great majority of those who go further north.

We know what the experience of all mining booms is. Men who start out always feel that they ought to go as far as they can in the direction of the finds that set the boom going. Hence every one now on his way West says he is going to Klondike. Nine out of ten of them will not get there. It would be an unfortunate thing for them if they could do so. Some will get new and correct ideas after they reach the Coast and will be content to try the Hootalinqua, the Pelly, the Macmillan, the Stewart and other streams. It would be a very fortunate thing if many of them could be induced to try their fortunes in British Columbia, and leave the Yukon to those who have plenty of money to buy food at high prices next fall or pay the cost of getting back to civilization.

NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THEM.

La Presse of Montreal endeavors to connect the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation with the Mackenzie & Mann contract for the Stikine-Teslin railway. Our information—and we have the most direct information on the subject possible—is that there is no connection whatever between the two concerns. It is quite true that the railway may be constructed near the line which the K. M. T. & T. Co. propose to follow on their sled route to Teslin Lake, but the corporation determined upon their plan long before Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were in the field, and it has gone on to perfect its arrangements quite irrespective of anything which those gentlemen or the Dominion government may have done or contemplate doing. The managers of the company wholly repudiate the statement of La Presse that they are dependent in any way upon Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to carry out the promises made in their prospectus. They have their advance party on the way now, and the instructions to Mr. McLennan, who is in charge, are to push on to Teslin lake as rapidly as he can get there and to wait for no one. If Mackenzie & Mann follow and improve the road, so much the better, say the managers, but they can get along without any assistance, although in the interests of hundreds, besides them, who will use this route, the best sled road possible should be made.

In this connection it may be well to mention that the latest report from the Stikine river is that the ice has frozen in exceptionally favorable shape for travel and that there is comparatively little snow. The Yorke party has got over the only difficult part of the journey between Telegraph and the lake, and will have easy going from now on. The statement is made on the best of authority that those who follow can, by avoiding a portion of the route followed by the Yorke party, avoid some of the most difficult work encountered by the latter. This will be news of great interest to all persons contemplating the journey to the Yukon by way of the Stikine.

The point we wish to emphasize this morning is that the attempt to identify Sir Charles Tupper or the corporation of which he is president with the Mackenzie-Mann contract is wholly without foundation. The corporation has no connection, either direct or indirect, with the contractors. We repeat that this statement is made upon the most positive authority.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER.

In his interview with a COLONIST reporter, as printed in this paper yesterday, Capt. Smythe, of the Egeria, paid a deserved compliment to the work done by Capt. Walbran, of the government steamer Quadra. No certificate of Capt. Walbran's efficiency was needed by mariners and others who are in a position to judge of the character of the services rendered by him, but the general public naturally have no opportunies of informing themselve on such matters, and when testimony comes from so unexpected and entirely disinterested a source as the officer in command of a vessel in the Imperial service we are sure it will be appreciated as highly by Capt. Walbran's fellow townsmen as it will be by himself.

The COLONIST has on many occasions had reason to know of the great and very intelligent interest taken by the captain of the Quadra in all matters affecting marine interests in the waters of British Columbia. He is prompt to furnish information of importance to the public and careful to see that the newspapers are correctly posted on questions relating to maritime rights, so far as he properly can do so. He knows the line between what his official duty requires him to keep secret and what his duty as a citizen should lead him to make public.

In his capacity of stipendiary magistrate, Captain Walbran has from time to time many difficult matters to deal with, especially in connection with the Indians. He has done this work with exceptional success. The Department of Marine and Fisheries is to be congratulated on having so good an all-round man in its employ.

WHEN the only people who went up the Stikine were destined for the Cassiar country, it was well enough to have the Canadian customs officer at Glenora, but now we think he ought to be located at some point nearer the conventional boundary line. This would prevent parties smuggling goods across the country to Teslin lake.

WE suggest to the department of public works that the snag boat should be sent from the Fraser to the Stikine during a part of the present season. There is some work there that needs attention at as early a day as possible.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

His Lordship (after a heated discussion)—What do you suppose I'm on the bench for?

Smart Counsel—Ah, my Lord, you have me there!—London Tit-Bits.

Jack Fiance—It was a great surprise to me to learn that you had invited your neighbors, the Flatpurses, to our wedding.

Jessica—Ah, but I ascertained that they were in such unquestionably straitened circumstances that they wouldn't come. That means they won't have money to get us a wedding present, and we will have a legitimate provocation for cutting them afterward.—Judge.

Miss Wearwell—Who is that handsome gentleman across the room? He has been looking steadily at me almost all the evening.

Miss De Cash—That is Mr. Fearsome. They say he is so near-sighted that he can't see three inches beyond his nose.—Cleveland Leader.

As the dumpy woman has an irrepressible predilection for plaids, so does the bowlegged man's taste tend toward stripped trousers.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Greymair—When I am in the silent tomb——

Mr. Greymair—It won't be your fault, dear.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What is the derivation of alimony?"

"It's short for all his money."—Brooklyn Life.

She would have been a lawyer,
But, to her constant grief,
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She could not write a "brief."
—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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CATCH THEM ON THE REBOUND.

Rossland's next winter will be very different from the one which is now passing over. Things have been quiet, compared with the rush of a year ago, and there is no doubt that the dullest period in the city's history is passed. The attention of the whole world has been directed this way, and we hear of the enormous crowds that are coming, not to Kootenay as their destination, but through Kootenay to Klondike. Thousands of these Klondikers will return in the late summer and fall, some of them with money, but the majority disappointed gold-seekers. Thousands of them will stay in the province, and of these there is little doubt that the greater part will fix on Kootenay as their abiding place.—Rossland Times.

"My grandfather," said the shoe clerk boarder, "once knew an old man who insisted that the ghosts came and milked his cows every night."

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RESIDENTS of South Saanich are mourning the loss of one of the mothers of the settlement, than whom none was more generally known or more heartily respected on the island, Mrs. Rosalie Marcotte having succumbed to a long continued illness on Monday last and the funeral taking place yesterday. The deceased lady was in her 55th year.

THE following promotions in No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, have been made: To be sergeant, Corporal W. J. Finlayson, vice Co. Sergeant Major F. J. Holland, taken his discharge; H. Lettice, vice Sergeant A. Thomas, time expired. To be corporals, Bombardier R. M. Lorimer, vice W. J. Finlayson, promoted; Bombardier J. McTavish, promoted. To be bombardiers, Gunner F. A. Futcher, vice R. M. Lorimer, promoted; Gunner J. W. Lorimer, vice J. McTavish, promoted; Gunner P. Austin, to complete establishment.

MESSRS. DEAN & HISCOCKS have just issued a neat little book intended for the benefit of miners and prospectors, but which from its completeness would not be out of place in the hands of people residing in the centres of civilization. This little pamphlet is intended as a help in the treatment of simple complaints and is especially adapted to the use of those who may be frequently so situated that the assistance of a medical man is an impossibility. To each miner purchasing an outfit from this firm a copy of the work is presented free of charge.

THE particulars of an accidental shooting, under especially sad circumstances, have been received at the Attorney-General's department from Laketon, Cassiar, the victim being a little half-breed lad, nine years old. He was living with his aunt and her husband, both Indians of the Tathum tribe. On the 19th of January the woman's husband got drunk and was kicking up a row. Mr. Porter, the government agent, went into the house to arrest him and the Indian resisted. Johnny's aunt, fearing that her husband might get hold of a Winchester rifle, tried to unload the weapon when it was discharged, and the bullet struck and killed the little boy, who was playing just outside the house.

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LITTLE QUAI SHING.

Miss Bowes Appointed the Chinese Girl's Guardian—An Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The fight between Seid Sing Kow and the Refuge Home over the possession of the little Chinese girl Quai Shing has taken another turn by the appointment of Miss Bowes, matron of the Refuge Home, as guardian of the child. Mr. Justice Walkem made the appointment on the application of Mr. Thornton Fell for the home. Miss Bowes in her affidavit swears that the father and mother of the girl are dead and that Quai Shing was kidnapped from her home in Annam after her parents death and taken to Hong Kong where she was sold to a Chinaman named Lam Fei, who brought her to Vancouver. From there the child was taken to Westminster, and according to the affidavit, sold to Seid Sing Kow for $350. She remained with him for four years and on August 23, last she was taken from the custody of the Chinaman by Constable Butler, of the Vancouver police, and afterwards was brought to the Refuge Home here where she now is.

Upon the strength of this affidavit Mr. Justice Walkem appointed Miss Bowes the guardian of the girl for the next two years.

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A COLONIST despatch from Vancouver contains the information that Carl Behnsen has received a letter from his brother, H. F. W. Behnsen, of this city, who headed the Behnsen-Conlin party to the Klondike last fall, stating that he has made a grand strike with his claim, and has taken out $50,000 in a week. His advice to his brother is "sell your business or give it away, and come north quick." The name of the creek is not mentioned in the letter quoted, but Behnsen, as well as the majority of the other Victorians in his party, is known to have been chiefly interested in Hunker and its tributaries.

PETER J. NEILSON and his chum Lawrence Daly were yesterday given exemplary lessons by Magistrate Macrae as a warning to bad characters that in Victoria they will be brought up with a round turn if they offend against the law. Neilson for being in possession of a stolen fur cloak was sentenced to a year in jail. His excuse for having the garment was the well known one that someone gave it to him to pawn. His story was so evidently a fairy tale that it did not do him the slightest good. For pointing his revolver at Miss Scott, Neilson was given a month in jail, his sentence to run concurrently with the other. Lawrence Daly for carrying a concealed weapon in the shape of a razor attached to a string was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for a month. He will spend the term in jail, as he did not have the money. This is the maximum penalty prescribed by the law for this particular crime. Daly would have fared considerably worse had the magistrate had power to inflict a severer penalty.

ST. ANN'S Academy, one of Victoria's most useful educational institutions is just now turning out some pupils who, in business qualifications, are richly endowed with learning. A class for the teaching of stenography and typewriting, together with such knowledge as is generally required by those following correspondence work was organized some two years ago. One of the sisters certificated by some of the best schools in the Eastern states was put in charge, with the result that the pupils receive the best of training. The course extends over six months and familiarizes students with nearly all branches of commercial work that they would be apt to come in contact with in a position where a stenographer or typewriter would be employed. The work that can be done with a machine is really wonderful and some of the young ladies who manipulate it, as was demonstrated a few days ago at an examination conducted under the eyes of a couple of business men of the city, can maintain remarkable speed.

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When the grounds, now under process of laying out from a design by Mr. E. C. Howell, the superintendent of construction, are completed, the finishing touches will be given to the scene; the shrubbery and the verdure of the lawns, with here and there a touch of color from cunningly placed flower beds will then give just the contrast that is needed to bring out in perfection the lights and shades of the soft, silvery grey stone walls.

The buildings cover an area of more than an acre and the design is a combination, or blending into one design of the Romaneeque, Classic and Gothic, not a jumble by any means, but an adaptation and modulation to the general effect in a masterly and artistic whole, pleasing to the eye and yet not sacrificing the utilitarian purposes which public departments of business demand. Seen from a distance the main outline of the building is Classic, the great entrance with its broad flight of stone steps and the great central dome being the chief feature, while to right and left of this main building are the wings, connected to it by open colonnades. A bird's-eye view from the top of dome shows the buildings to have in general design the shape of a T. The main entrance may be represented by the centre of the two arms, the wings the extremities of these arms and the legislative hall forming the stem of the letter.

The front of the building, including the wings, is 500, and the central building is 200 feet deep. To the top of the gilded figure of Captain Vancover which surmounts the dome the distance is 165 feet. This gives an idea of the proportions of the structure, and if the outside walls were all placed in a straight line they would extend half a mile in length.

Simplicity of treatment is the general effect as one gets a closer view of the building, for it depends not on elaboration of ornament or carving, but on the combination of rock-faced stone and chisel work and the contrasting of the solid walls and ranges of windows. Not that the walls look bare, for there is just enough carving to relieve any appearance of monotony, and the play of light and shade due to the beauty of the stone itself has been skilfully taken advantage of by the designer. Surmounting the main entrance is the coat of arms of the province carved in stone, while stone statues of the late Chief Justice Begbie and Sir James Douglas are in niches on either side of the entrance. Carved female figures representing art and science surmount the wings and gargoyles and ornamental carving judiciously relieve the walls here and there. Small towers rise on either side of the entrance and the roof line of both central building and wings is broken by small domes, they and the great central dome being covered with copper. The main approach is particularly handsome with its solid stone archway and stairs, the entrance closing with a magnificent pair of wrought iron gates, and the stairs flanked with massive bronzed lamps with the arms of the province in bas relief.

The east wing of two stories and basement is entirely devoted to the provincial museum, the west wing, similar in size, contains the government printing department, and the central building or administrative block contains the other departments and the legislative assembly hall with its accessories.

The massiveness of the great structure may be best understood by a visit to the huge basement which extends under the whole building. Here it is to be noticed that the arched ways are all formed of a particularly strong fireproof concrete, tougher and harder than stone itself. So very strong is it that it has been used in place of beams with such good results that not the slightest crack or settlement can be found, while it lends itself to the finest ornamental work. The basement is perfectly honeycombed with rooms, all of them used for some useful purpose. In the central part are the huge steam furnaces for heating the building, with a pipe measuring nearly three feet in diameter to lead the smoke into the big chimney. So big are these furnaces that they remind one of the engine-room of an ocean steamer. An idea too may be had in the basement of one of the big vaults for the lands and works departments. There are

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OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Imposing Ceremonies Will To-day Be Seen at the New Parliament Buildings.

Historical Exhibition and Fireworks in the Evening to Celebrate the Event.

The ceremonies to-day at the opening of the new parliament buildings will be far more imposing than anything hitherto seen at the commencement of a session of the local legislature, for to mark the occasion elaborate preparations have been made. So great has been the rush for tickets of admission that between three and four thousand applications have been made for seats in the house. It has, of course, been impossible to supply the demand, as the total seats to be had numbered less than 650 Of these 150 were taken up in the Speaker's section, the members were allowed three each, which took up 96 more, then the military and naval officers, the mayors and municipal dignitaries of the province, officials and others made the seats for the general public less, and though Mr. Howell did his best with the means at his disposal it was impossible to supply seats for everybody. Those having tickets for seats are requested to be in their places by 2:45 p.m., as after that nobody will be allowed through the lines, the ceremonies being timed to commence at exactly three o'clock. The official programme is as follows:

Mr. Speaker will take the chair at 3 p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and staff will be received with the national anthem by the Fifth Regiment band and the choir; speech from the Throne; anthem. "On the Sea," by the Arion Club; the national anthem will be sung by the Arion Club as His Honor and staff withdraw; prayer by the Lord Bishop of Columbia; anthem, "Maple Leaf," by the Arion Club; pro forma motions and business; motion to adjourn; closing prayer by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge; "Rule Britannia" by the choir; "God save the Queen."

Yesterday Mr. Howell and his assistants were busy till a late hour getting the finishing touches to the arrangements, and last night, when the buildings were lit up fully by electric light and the big lamps on the terraces were going, some idea was given of the fine effect that will be seen this evening when the buildings are open for the public inspection.

Last night the Vancouver contingent of the guard of honor arrived. It numbers 52 non-coms. and men and is in command of Lieut. Akroyd. Other officers of the mainland companies of the Fifth Regiment who came last night were Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, Major Lacy Johnson, Surgeon-Major Robertson, Lieut. Tite, Lieut. Duff Stuart. Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, who holds the rank of captain and is quartermaster in the Second Battalion, also arrived last night.

The Fifth Regimental band will play after the initial ceremonies, a selection of instrumental music, the first of which will be a new march by Mrs. Baer, a cidevant Victoria lady, which she has composed as an accompaniment to a new patriotic song, "The Canadian Flag," by Mr. W. Baines, which will be shortly published.

The public will have plenty to occupy their attention this evening, in visiting the collections of special historical interest. These include paintings, old books, maps and articles of historical value, besides a display of flowers in the agricultural department. The objects that have gathered together make a highly creditable showing and of very great interest.

The Fifth Regiment band will be stationed in the building during the evening and fireworks will be set off in the grounds.

The youngsters at the public schools to-day are enjoying a holiday in honor of the occasion. Each pupil was presented by the government with a picture of the new buildings, and it is safe to say that if the boys and girls had votes, and this was a general election day, the government would be returned by a tremendous majority.

In the evening a dinner will be given by the Lieutenant-Governor, to which the following gentlemen have received invitations: Rear Admiral H. Bury Palliser, R.N.; Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge; the Bishop of Columbia; Hon. Theodore Davie, C. J.; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, P.C.; Hon. E. G. Prior, P.C.; Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. Consul; Hon. Seizaburo Shimizu, Japanese Consul; Hon. Senator Macdonald; Hon. Senator Templeman; Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem; Hon. Sir Henry Crease; Hon. Dr. Helmcken; Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.; Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.; Hon. J. H. Turner; Hon. D. M. Eberts; Lieut.-Colonel Hon. James Baker, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. G. B. Martin, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D.O.C.; Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead, R.E.; Captain Kirby, R.N.; Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, Lieut.-Colonel Worsnop, Major Trotter, R.M.A.; Surgeon Major Duncan, A.D.C.; Captain Douglas McCornan, Mayor Redfern, Rev. Father Nicolaye, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. Milne, Messrs. J. C. McLagan, J. T. Bethune, C. H. Lugrin and T. R. E. McInnes, private secretary.

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And here is just where their actual experience as miners in the olden days stood Victoria merchants in good stead; for by personal knowledge gained in the hard school of a mining camp they know that more than half the hams and bacon supplied by Eastern and American houses were utterly unfit for the outfitting trade, being altogether too green when subjected to the smoke house. As a consequence of the meat not having been properly dried before this operation it was lacking in keeping qualities and rancid ham and bacon is the natural result.

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Hugh Madden, of Dawson City, is a guest at the Driard.

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Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C.P.R., returned yesterday evening from Vancouver.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. J. Bryan, Winnipeg; W. P. Buckley, Brainerd; and B. Springer and son, Vancouver, are at the Wilson.

B. Williams and H. H. Collier were passengers from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday morning.

W. F. Sater, T.P.A. of the Northern Pacific railway, is here to meet the now due Columbia.

J. T. and Mrs. Robinson, of Kamloops, are among the Driard guests. Mr. Robinson is editor of the Standard.

R. P. Hall, a St. Paul, Minn., press correspondent, is here for the opening of the new parliament buildings to-day.

R. H. Hall, Sheriff J. D. Hall and Rev. Joseph Hall were among the passengers from the mainland by last evening's Charmer.

O. C. Bass, official stenographer of the Supreme court, New Westminster, came over from the Royal City by last night's boat.

J. C. and Mrs. McLagan, Lacy and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson, Isaac and the Misses Oppenheimer, and Percy J. Geddes are over from Vancouver for the opening of parliament to-day.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., Thomas Forster, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hume, Robert Macpherson, M.P.P., and Major Mutter, M.P.P., with Mrs. and Miss Mutter, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city for the ceremonies of to-day over the Bay.

THE young ladies who, under the skilful instruction of Mrs. W. M. Chudley, gave such a charming exhibition of fanciful dancing some weeks ago, last evening gave a complimentary entertainment to that lady to show their appreciation of her. It was exceedingly successful, delighting the spectators who attended at the A.O.U.W. hall.

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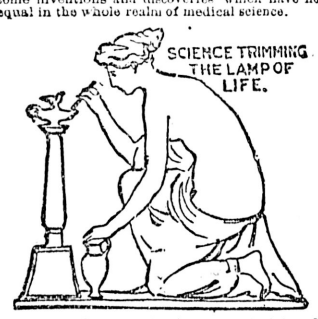

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THE STATELY CAPITOL.

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besides multifareous store rooms, work rooms for the gardener and carpenter and in the southwest end of the main basement are the caretakers' rooms, comfortable apartments, with pantry, parlor, three bed rooms and a kitchen, a private door opening from the ground level for the occupants. These rooms, while not elaborate, are so well built and comfortable that a person living in the ordinary rented house may well envy the lucky man who gets them.

The ground floor may be entered by doors at each side of the main entrance or by the end doors opening off the colonnades. The entrances from the front lead to the central dome whence the various offices may be approached. To the left is the auditor-general's office and the treasurer's and finance department offices extend to the east, terminating in the Premier's room at the northeast corner. This is handsomely panelled in red cedar, the big plate glass windows giving a splendid view of the grounds and the harbor. The treasury has a large fire proof room in the basement, and the offices themselves are handsomely fitted with oak. The ceilings of every room in the building it may be noted are of different designs. The assessors room is in the southeast corner of the main building across the hall from the premier's room and to the left of the door from the colonade. A corridor extends clear through from east to west of the main building, the floor tiled and the handsomely marked ceiling being of fire proof concrete. In the ceiling on this floor beneath the dome can be seen the best example of this concrete work cornices, panellings and beams being shown in a beautifully clear design. The floor of the dome here is of ceramic mosaic of a very pretty pattern.

South of the dome, and approached by the front doors, is the lands and works department, the finest of all the departments in the buildings and the largest, as, owing to the immense amount of work, it requires large floor space. The public office looks like a fine banking room, with a counter of oak and plate glass that the public may approach on three sides. From this opens off a huge vault, bigger than all the space that the department had in the old buildings, and yet from the amount of maps and papers that are stowed away one wonders how the work could have been managed before in the old buildings. Below this vault is a second one also belonging to the department and of similar size. All these rooms, it must be mentioned, are fire-proof. A very systematic system has been put in use here for filing papers and maps, and any one of the many plans may be had at a moment's notice now as a result of this system. In the main office the iron pillars supporting the floor above are cased with non-conducting concrete so as to be doubly safe in case of accident. Mr. Gore, the deputy commissioner, has a fine room panelled in cedar opening off the main office and here as in fact all over the building the fine wrought iron electroleer is one of the noticeable ornaments. The furniture is not of an unduly expensive character in any of the rooms, but in general effect it has been chosen to harmonize with the colors of the rooms. Southwest of the main office are surveyors general room and drafting rooms, the handsome cedar panelled room of the chief commissioner is near by, as is that of the surveyor-general; in fact, what might be called the stem and base of the T of the main building on this floor is taken up by the lands and works. Coming back to the rotunda and proceeding west, one finds the suite of rooms belonging to the department of education on the right of the corridor, terminating at the northwest end with the minister of education's room, similar in size and appearance to the premier's room. In this suit are public office, Dr. Pope's private room, a library, and inspector's office. The immigration office is in the southwest corner, just inside the entrance from the west colonnade.

It is on the first floor, however, that the real glories of the interior are seen. Passing up the broad stone stairway and through the handsome cut stone arch with its fine wrought-iron gates, one suddenly reaches the great octagonal dome, stretching away above to the "eye" nearly 90 feet above. Undefoot the floor is of exquisitely colored mosaic, while far above the capitals of the mouse-colored marble columns gleam with a touch of silver, that has been used with true artist hand. To the heighth of a tall man's head the wall is panelled in two colors of softly colored marble and in the floor directly under the centre of the dome is a large circular opening with a solid marble railing round it. The plaster work far up is cunningly wrought to leave no dull place and yet the whole effect has been produced not by labored ornament, but skilful touches here and there, everything good yet not too much of it. It gives one an idea of space and dignity and broadness, a fitting entrance to a legislative hall and an inspiration to the members. Passing through a pair of exquisite lacquered copper gates one reaches the lobby of the house a handsome space with mosaic floor. Through oak and stained glass doors the chamber itself is reached. Here comes the climax of this splendid building. The first effect on one seeing it for the first time is that of satisfying color. It is a marble hall for marble bases of black and white rise noble columns of sea green Carrara marble, their Ionic capitals touched with gold. Between the columns are panels of a reddish marble. Half way to the ceiling a gallery runs round the hall, smaller marble pillars reaching to the roof from there, while away at the top, veiled in the dim light of the roof, are female figures, one on each side of the roof windows. A bronze railing runs round the galleries. The Speaker's dais has behind it twisted columns of carved oak with ivy leaves twined around them and supporting a carved oak canopy with the provincial arms as the principal ornament. Large and very handsome wrought iron lamps grace each side of the canopy. Doors of carved oak lead into the chamber from the ends and sides, and the only thing that is disappointing is the carpet, a handsome crimson one with the arms of the province as a pattern. The blue of the union jack in the arms does not quite chime in with the general effect of the hall, but this will not be so much noticed when the member's desks and chair's are in place. These desks are of a particularly handsome design in black walnut. From the ceiling of the chamber hang quaint electric lamps in wrought iron and additional lamps from the walls give all the light required.

Corridors enclose the hall on all four sides. The the east side are the committee rooms, one of cedar and the other of maple panelling; the clerk of the house has a room next the committee rooms and the Speaker has two rooms close at hand, both beautifully finished in maple panelling. There is a large room for the ministers at the east end of the corridor a splendid apartment in cedar, open roof and oak panelling and a great tiled fire-place. Around the ceiling runs a very handsomely frescoed border of acanthus leaves. Corresponding to the ministers' room is the members' reading room at the west end of the corridor, somewhat similar in design, fitted up with massive oak tables. Off of it opens the library, with its store of books snugly placed in iron stands where they can be reached by the librarian and his assistants and handed out as required. Just back of the legislative hall is a room for the Queen's printer to keep the bills and papers and stationery required for the session. There is a second main entrance from the ground to this floor at the south. It is a very handsome stone staircase and it is lighted by the Jubilee window, a great stained window to commemorate the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. It bears the V.R., the provincial arms and other appropriate ornamentations. A staircase off this stairway leads above to the members' dining-room and the kitchen. On the west side of the legislative hall are the librarian's private office and several other rooms, to be used for various purposes.

At the west end of the first floor is the executive chamber, a fine large room in cedar panelling. At the northwest corner the provincial secretary has a room similar to the premier's and that of the minister of education. The general offices of the provincial secretary's department, the office of the deputy provincial secretary and other offices of that department come next, and in the northeast end of the same floor are corresponding offices for the attorney general and his department, while the board of health have three rooms in the southest corner.

In the top story are the three offices for the lieutenant governor immediately over the front entrance, the provincial mineralogist having his offices at the northwest end and the department of agriculture the corresponding offices in the northeast end. On this floor, too, is the gallery of the house for the public or visitors who wish to hear the debates when the house is in session.

In the thickness of the walls of the dome a spiral star case has been built by means of which one may stand above the eye of the dome and get a magnificent view of the surrounding country. This lookout is the highest place in the city.

This exhausts the administrative building, but there still remain the two wings to be seen. The east wing devoted to the museum has been specially arranged inside to give as much floor space as possible and to admit of the magnificent collection of birds, animals, fish, Indian curiosities, minerals and other interesting departments, being displayed to as good advantage as possible. With a view to making the building as light as possible there is a large clear open space from the ground floor to the roof, the first floor being in reality a wide gallery. The floor down stairs is of black and white merble, and an easy flight of stone steps leads up to the first floor, a handsome bronze railing guarding the open space between it and the ground floor. No wooden work is used in the construction of the wing, so that there is not the least danger of fire destroying the valuable collections in the museum. Behind the museum proper is a workroom for the curator, Mr. Fannin, and there are storerooms below as well as lavatories, which like those throughout the centre building are of the best sanitary description.

In the west wing is the government printing department. In the basement is a splendid press room, which though in use for a year past is kept in such perfect condition that it looks like new yet. Colonel Wolfenden's offices and other necessary rooms are on the first floor and above are the composing room, bindery and other departments including storerooms, everything in splendid order and with every convenience for carrying on the work.

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W. H. MORTON, grand master of the I.O.O.F. in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo, and last evening paid an official visit to Columbia lodge, and afterwards was the guest of the several lodges at a collation in the hall. After disposing of the good things on the tables, fraternal toasts and speeches by the grand master and others, interspersed with songs and instrumental music, made the time pass very pleasantly. The gathering was presided over with grace and dignity by the chairman of the committee of arrangements, Past Grand Thornton Fell, of Columbia lodge. Several visiting brethren were present, some from Lower California on their way to the Klondike, who expressed their pleasure at being so hospitably entertained, and also a brother from Wellington, who had just returned from a two years' sojourn in the Eldorado of the north.

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[e.] To lay out towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make, and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery, and other works and appliances of every nature and description which may be expedient or useful, or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same:

[f.] To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

[g.] To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

[h.] To prospect, explore and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in British Columbia, or any other part of the globe:

[i.] To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia and elsewhere:

[j.] To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce:

[k.] To work and carry on all or any mines, works, and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the Directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses, and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter waggons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business, and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere:

[l.] To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

[m.] To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds; to carry on the business of carriers by land and water:

[n.] To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any Government, British, Colonial or Foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

[o.] To obtain any Act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or Foreign Legislature or Government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

[p.] To promote, form and register other companies in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities, in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company:

[q.] To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

[r.] To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person or company carring on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies:

[s.] To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in British Columbia, Great Britain or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit and to collect revenue of all kinds:

[t.] To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company:

[u.] To make, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company:

[v.] To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or Colony or State for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licences or otherwise:

[w.] To lend money to any company, partnership, person or association, upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures or in any other form, or to lend money in British Columbia or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general or useful object:

(x.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up:

(y.) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state:

(z.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja27 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, for an Act to empower the said applicants to exercise in the Province of British Columbia all the powers, privileges and capacities granted to the said company by their charter under the Great seal of Canada, and especially to empower the said company to construct and maintain a retaining dam and such works in connection therewith as are hereinafter referred to in or upon the Cowichan River on Section 16, Range V., Quamichan District, upon such site and according to such plans and specifications as shall have received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, and to construct, maintain and operate a double or single line of tramway of such gauge as they may deem advisable, with necessary side tracks and turn outs, and to build bridges and erect, acquire and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along their said tramway, subject in so far as the same passes over any highway to the permission and under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the said tramway to commence on the north side of Cowichan River, on Section 16, Range V, Quamichan District about 750 feet above the wagon road bridge across said river on Section 15, Range V. of said district, thence in an easterly direction following north bank of said river and intersecting the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and at such a distance from said river as will afford the most convenient route to a point at or near the mouth of said river with all the usual powers and privileges incidental to the construction and operation of such works with power to said company to use the water or water power to be created by the erection of such retaining dam for producing any form of power or for generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power, and for all and every purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sect ons and to enter upon survey purchase and expropriate lands for the purposes of said works, and so that the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act as to expropriation of lands shall apply for the right to take timber, stone, gravel and other materials for use and construction of said works; to levy and collect tolls from all passengers and in respect of all freight carried upon such tramway as the company may by regulation direct; to contract for supplying water and electricity for domestic, industrial and agricultural purposes, and to do all things which may be necessary to enable the said company to carry out such contracts within such limits, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor-in Council; and to charge and collect reasonable tolls and charges therefor.

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HAVELOCK SMITH, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., January 27th, 1898.

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OPPOSE THE COUNCIL.

Board of School Trustees Resolves That It Cannot Reduce Its Estimates.

Superintendent Eaton Will Act Only In One Position—A High School Flag.

A protracted meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening when several important subjects that have recently been much discussed by the public were officially considered, chief among them being the board's action as to the city auditor's refusal to sign the accounts.

Principal Miss Cameron of South Park School, wrote urging that a tenth teacher be employed there, in view of the fact that 445 pupils are in attendance. This communication with applications for positions from Miss Dalby, Miss Mary C. Campbell, and Mr. Henry Shelton was tabled.

Next came the voluminous correspondence that has passed between the mayor and school board, over City Auditor Raymur's actions. A letter from his worship, enclosing Mr. Raymur's reasons, was read. Trustee Balyea, without any comment moved that the communication be received and filed, and his motion found a seconder in Trustee Hall.

Considerable discussion ensued, the consensus of opinion being that the board had a perfect right to incur such expenditure as they might see fit to meet the requirements of the city schools. Trustee Marchant thought it advisable that a committee of three should be appointed to reply to the mayor's letter, also to hold a consultation looking to a settlement of the controversy. The chairman spoke of having held a conversation with an alderman upon the subject and deriving the impression that the council were intending to fight the matter to the bitter end. In consequence of this conversation he sought legal advice from Messrs. Yates and Jay and obtained the following letter:

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9th, 1898.

Charles Hayward, Esq., Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, Victoria:

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your questions referring to the resolution of the municipal council dealing with the detailed estimate of expenditure for 1898, conveyed to the board by letter of the city clerk dated the 8th instant by which the board is informed that the only funds the corporation have to place at the disposal of the trustees are those produced by the per capita allowance and the special tax for school purposes, and the board is requested to reduce their estimate accordingly; we beg to state that the matter appears to be governed by section 17, chapter 40, 1892, as amended by section 8, chapter 41, 1893, and sections 136 and 137 Municipal Clauses Act, 1896.

Under the first cited clause it becomes the duty of the board on or before the 1st day of February in each year to lay before the city council a detailed estimate of the sums required for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools as they then exist, which sums shall be paid over upon the trustees by the city treasurer to the order of the several persons for whose use such moneys are payable. By the same clause the board shall also prepare a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet any special expense, which last mentioned estimate shall be subject to consideration, alteration and final approval by the council. These last words, in our opinion, clearly imply that the board's estimate for ordinary expenses is not subject to the consideration, alteration or final approval of the council and must be provided by the council.

By clause 136 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, the council is authorized to pass a by-law or by-laws levying a rate or rates to provide for all the necessary expenses of the municipality, etc., etc., "provided always that the rate to be levied in any year exclusive of any special sum or rate which may be assessed and levied or imposed for local improvements, or as a special sum or rate for any other purpose authorized by this act or under the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, or any statute amending or as a substitution of the same but including what is required for payment of interest on outstanding debentures and the amount required for a sinking fund therefor and for school purposes (if any), shall not, except in the case of wild land, exceed the sum of 1½ cents on the dollar."

By section 137 of the same act the council is empowered to levy by by-law a special rate not exceeding 2 mills in the dollar for school purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136.

We are of opinion therefore that by the sections above mentioned the obligation is cast upon the city council to provide either by a general rate or special or both as they may see fit the necessary funds required by the board for the maintenance of the schools according to the estimate of ordinary expenses laid before them by the board. To hold the view expressed by the resolution of the city council that your board has to limit its expenditure to such sum as it may be able to raise from the special tax and per capita grant is to pervert the intention of the School Act.

We are, yours truly,

YATES & JAY.

The chairman and Trustee Belyea were resolute in their attitude towards the city council, the latter believing that nothing could be gained except a compromise to the consultation advocated. The question about the responsibility of the school board in expending the city's money had been brought up before and he wanted it settled now for all time. He therefore moved "That the board having prepared the estimates for the current year, with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public schools, regret that it is impossible to reduce the same as requested by resolution of the city council transmitted to this board by the clerk of the municipal council under date of Feb. 8."

After some further discussion this motion was passed, all being in favor of it except Trustee Marchant, who did not vote.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, was heard from on two subjects, one being the announcement of a holiday in the city schools to-day in view of the opening of the new parliament buildings, and the other on the matter of the certified appointees under the board, a list of whom he asked for.

Inspector Eaton in his monthly report stated that there were 81 children attending the schools outside the wards to which they belong. He drew attention to the desirability of revising the conditions under which pupil teachers now receive appointment and suggested the following changes: First—Pupil teachers to be paid by the Board a small salary for the first six months. Second—Those who have served one term to be eligible on the recommendation of the city superintendent, at slightly increased salary. Third—Pupil teachers to serve as substitutes whenever so required, without additional remuneration. Fourth—An orderly and systematic course of training and instruction to be given under the direction of the city superintendent. Fifth—Certificates to be given to pupil teachers on the recommendation of the city superintendent at the conclusion of two terms of satisfactory service, instead of at the end of one term. He also asked that the request of Mrs. Carter about transferring a boy from one school to another be granted. His report was received and filed.

The committee appointed to suggest rules defining the duties of the superintendent of city schools recommend: "1. That the superintendent attend the office of the secretary from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on school days, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, for the purpose of meeting trustees, principals, teachers and any parents or other persons who may wish to consult him on school matters. 2. That the power to assign teachers to any particular school or division of a school be vested in the superintendent, subject to the approval of the board. 3. That the superintendent have responsible supervision over method, discipline, promotion, course of study and time tables. 4. He shall report at least one month before the close of each term upon the efficiency of each member of the teaching staff of public and high schools and recommend such changes therein as may in his opinion be necessary. 5. Your committee further recommend that the board request the council of public instruction to promulgate such regulations relating to the office, powers and duties of city superintendent as may be necessary in order that there may be no uncertainty as to office and the powers and duties of the incumbent." This was laid on table.

The alteration and repairs committee asking for some 300 additional dollars for furnishing the new quarters of the board in the city hall was tabled.

The inspector reported that the average daily school attendance was 1977.81, that the actual daily attendance was 1956.09, that the pupils actually attending were 2,227 and that the average per teacher was 46.39. Trustee Hall asked that he in the name of the board be allowed to present a medal to the best reader in the city schools at the forthcoming midsummer examinations, and his generosity was warmly accepted, the formal presentation being left in the hands of the inspector to arrange.

Trustee Marchant read a letter he had received from Mr. J. T. Bethune, stating that that gentleman heartily concurred in what Mr. Marchant had said respecting patriotism in public schools and offering a banner for the High school. This gift was accepted with profound thanks from the board.

The standing committee on finance reported expenses of $270 which were ordered paid. Trustee Marchant had a shower of motions to conclude the meeting with. That relative to the appointment of the inspector as secretary to the board, brought up on a former occasion, was the most important one.

The chairman read a letter from the city superintendent stating that if asked to assume the duties of secretary he would offer no objection on personal grounds. This, however, was after Trustee Belyea stated that should the inspector prefer to act in the position in question he would withdraw all opposition to the motion. Trustee McMicking stated that the city superintendent's usefulness would be impaired by accepting the secretaryship. His main point, however, was that as secretary the superintendent would come into a relationship with the teaching staff that would not be desirable. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins would favor the superintendent's appointment if it would not limit the time he should devote to his other duties, but she feared this would be the case.

Mr. Eaton said in explanation of his letter to the chairman that he did not wish to offer any opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise of the policy proposed. If the board decided that it was wise to continue the two offices he would waive his rights under his agreement with the board and perform his double duties to the best of his ability.

The motion for the appointment was then put and lost, Trustees Marchant and Hall alone voting in its favor.

Another motion which found no favor save from the mover, Trustee Marchant, was that a commission be appointed to inquire into salaries.

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5 a.m..	40°		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m..	49	Highest 50°	1 p.m.—4 S.E.
1 p.m.	50°		9 p.m.—4 N.
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TO THE EDITOR:—As editor of one of the leading papers in Victoria, I appeal to you to use your influence to put a stop to the outrages at present put upon inoffensive travellers on the road between Victoria and Esquimalt. At present there are a herd of most ferocious animals which attack unfortunate wayfarers on their road down to Esquimalt and which are supposed to be "rabbits." Only the other day a worthy gentleman well known both in Victoria and Esquimalt was attacked by these terrible beasts and I believe only managed to secure safety by flight.

A LOVER OF PEACE.

EVERYTHING points to this evening's basket ball game at the drill hall between the military representatives of this city and Vancouver as the best and most scientific contest yet arranged between the basket ball players of British Columbia, besides which it is the first outside match for any basket ball team. Each side is in good fettle and has had plenty of practice, while clean, fast play may be anticipated from the personnel of the opposing forces. Here are the players as finally selected last evening: Victoria, First Regiment—B. P. Schwengers, W. and R. Lorimer, T. P. Patton, W. Winsby, K. Scholefield and F. Futcher. Vancouver, Second Regiment—Gunners W. Garden, T. C. Foster, Oddy, Smith, Pittendrigh and Fraser.

NEWS OF THE ORIENT

Brought by the Just Arrived Empress Throws Little Light on the Situation.

A Missionary Attempts Suicide at William Head—Siam's New Railway System.

There were two ladies arriving from the Orient by the Empress of China yesterday, who, according to the others of the little company of passengers, deserve the richest reward of good Samaritanism. On the list they appear as Miss Wilkins and Miss M. Wilkins, travelling through America to England on pleasure. They are not missionaries or Red Cross nurses or anything else than companionable and agreeable young ladies, who, on the just completed voyage, made it a point to grace the board with their presence at every meal.

What this meant to the other passengers may be imagined when it is noted that all-told there were but eight travellers in the first saloon, and of these Miss Carrie H. Chase and Mrs. L. H. Underwood were held prisoners in their cabins by mal de mer from the beginning of the voyage to the end. The others passed the time chiefly in the society of books, or reflection upon the boasted charms of solitude, breakfast, luncheon and dinner being the only oases in the wilderness of empty staterooms and vacant chairs, and each and all being able to dine in state—with five or six waiters to stand behind every chair. The Misses Wilkins felt it their duty to brighten the general gloom—hence the general testimonial of appreciation.

The gentlemen passengers were Mr. James Cruickshank, a shrewd Scot who has been travelling around the globe on a business mission which he keeps strictly to himself—Mr. William Howarth, an American manufacturer of paper, who has been working up trade in China and Japan; Mr. G. A. Taylor, a Korean mining man who has spent many and profitable years in the much disturbed Hermit Kingdom, and Mr. L. Weiler, for five years past an active resident of Siam.

SIAM'S NEW RAILWAY.

An Important Factor in Trade Development—Anglo-Saxon Domination in the Orient.

Mr. Weiler is by birth a German and by profession an engineer. He is a nephew of Mr. John Weiler of this city and breaks his journey back to the Fatherland with a short visit with his Victoria relatives. His long stay in Siam has been in connection with the building of a line of railway from Bankok to Chingmai (improperly written Zimme) which promises to be a potent factor in the enlargement of Siamese trade; and incidentally of shipping interests.

The new road commences near the Burmese frontier and practically connects Burmah and Siam, making tributary to commerce the rich valley of the Menim, famous chiefly as a rice producing section, but also containing valuable teak forests, some minerals and considerable spice-growing land. The railway has been built by the government, but whether its operation will be retained by the state is a matter of question. One section of Siamese public men desire that the governmental direction of the road shall apply on the German principle—others favor a sale to an energetic English syndicate which has excellent prospects of closing a deal.

France, Germany, Britain, even the United States are taking great interest in the country, and as a result its interests are being extended in all directions. The growth of United States shipping interests on the Chinese coast during recent years has particularly impressed itself on Mr. Weiler, the stars and stripes being now familiar to every harbor between Hongkong and Yokohama, although half a decade ago an American merchantman was rare indeed.

Of course the British merchant flag is everywhere—no comparisons with it in mercantile importance—but American craft are growing numerous.

Illustrating the Anglo-Saxon domination of the Oriental coast Mr. Weiler points to the fact that as French was formerly and to a certain extent still is the general tongue of Europe—everyone in the Orient must understand English to make his wants and wishes known. It is the volapuk of the wharves, the shops, the hotels, the state and society. In Japan a 'rickshaw man cannot get a license unless he has learned his little English—the sampan man must be educated on the same lines. Even in the exclusive German quarter the master speech of Europe arrogantly asserts itself.

"You can't get a glass of beer in any of these Teutonian resorts," says Mr. Weyler, "unless you are able to ask for it in English of the Chinese boy."

A BRIDE OF HIGH DEGREE.

Lee Chong Becomes a Belle of the Quarter—a Missionary Attempts Suicide.

The intermediate passengers by the Empress on her present trip would excite attention anywhere—for, numbers considered, a more oddly assorted party could not be found. First of all there was stout and comfortable Lee Chong of Canton, a member in the firm of Mong Sing & Co., of this city, who went from here to his native land eight or more months ago. His mission was to win a wife, and his success was attested in the presence with him of the bride—a veritable fashion plate of China.

She will certainly be the belle of Victoria's Chinatown, for her feet are the smallest, her nails the longest, her lips the reddest, and her hair the blackest that the standard of Oriental beauty demands. She is, too, an exponent of the latest and best in Chinese fashions—her travelling costume of black satin, effectively embroidered in gold and enamels worked out in strange designs, few heiresses would disdain, while her jewels represent a little fortune in themselves.

Mrs. Lee Chong, as her intelligent face, proud poise and little feet attest, is of unusually high caste. Other Chinese assert that she will occupy the most exalted place in Chinese society here, and that through her the business-like Lee Chong is destined to rise a peg in social importance. For the present she and her husband will be the guests of Lee Mongkow, an old friend of the family.

Rev. G. Robinson was another striking personality of the intermediate cabin, is a preacher of the Christian religion whom the Chinese point to mysteriously as a terrible example. He has been expounding the doctrines of Methodism for years somewhere in the neighborhood of Chinkiang and along the rivers near Shanghai, his connection being with the church in Chicago, and and his zeal inducing him to adopt even the costume and the queue of his neighbors. Not long ago his mind gave way, it is said, through his protracted isolation from civilization, and he is now being taken home to Sault Ste. Marie, where his mother resides, by a brother missionary, Rev. A. N. Cameron, who also has become half Mongolianized during long residence in the country.

Robinson, who was originally a Toronto local preacher, gave little trouble on the journey to Shanghai or on the voyage, but just as the Empress reached the William Head station yesterday he became impressed with the idea that a devil had possessed him, and made an attempt to throw himself over the rail. In this he was frustrated, but as he appears to be growing more dangerous increased vigilance will be observed by his keeper during his trip across the continent.

As summarized in the passenger list the human freight by the Empress of China on this thirty-third homeward voyage included eight saloon, eleven intermediate, of whom three were for this city, 27 Asiatics in transit, 71 for Vancouver, and 36½ for Victoria, the "half" being the ticketseller's definition of a child travelling on half rate. The cargo was a large one of customary Oriental merchandise. The China sailed from Hongkong on the 19th January, calling at the usual Chinese coast ports and being favored with good weather except between Kobe and Nagasaki. Yokohama was left behind on January 28, and strong northerly winds and generally good weather continued to the American coast. Much rain and thick weather made the entrance to the straits a little difficult, but notwithstanding this delay the run from Yukohama to William Head was completed in 11 days 14 hours and 35 minutes.

The China, it will be remembered, was the Empress spoken of as requisitioned at Hongkong for naval duty. Her officers deny that the communication of the naval authorities was in the nature of a requisition, but rather of a notification that she might be required. At the same time there was talk of mounting her guns, but this action also was deferred.

THE council of the Board of Trade had a private talk yesterday afternoon with Senator Templeman and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., prior to their departure for Ottawa.

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W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C. January 23rd, 1898. j26

The Slough Creek Mining Company, Foreign.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Slough Creek Mining Company (Foreign), will be held at the Board of Trade Building, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the question of the sale of the whole of its assets, and to confirm a resolution to the similar effect passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company, held at Tacoma, Washington, on the 1st day of November, 1897.

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